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MEETING LOG

DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT:

Meeting with the CGA/ANSI Z21 Task Force of the Joint Subcommittee on Refrigerators and Portable Camping Equipment to Develop Recommended Changes to

the Current Standards Requirements

PLACE:

International Approval Services, Inc., 8501 E.

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MEETING SUMMARY

Purpose of this task force meeting was to develop draft performance requirements and test methods to be included in the CGA/ANSI Z21 Refrigerators and Portable Camping Equipment standard. The document drafted would be forwarded to the full subcommittee for acceptance into the standard. Once the subcommittee accepts the proposal, it will be sent out for review and comment prior to adoption into the standard.

The CPSC staff's recommendation for the standard requirements and test method were provided to the subcommittee in a letter dated November 8, 1996. The task force adopted staff's recommendation with the changes that the maximum allowable carbon monoxide concentration be $10\tilde{0}$ ppm CO (CPSC staff recommended 65ppm), and that the sampling frequency, 15 seconds in staff's recommendation, be changed to "adequate sampling to allow determination of CO concentration." Staff explained the changes would have to be reviewed by the CPSC staff prior to final acceptance of the changes.